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From Saturday December 20, to Tuesday December 23, 1783.

AT the Court at the Queen's House; the 23d of December, 1783.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

HIS Majesty having been pleased to deliver the Custody of the Privy Seal to his Grace Charles Duke of Rutland; the Oath of Keeper of the Privy Seal was this Day administered to him, and his Grace took his Place at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Frances Marquis of Carmarthen, and the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Sidney, to be His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, they were this Day, by His Majesty's Command, sworn His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

AT the Court at the Queen's House, the 23d of December, 1783.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty in Council was this Day graciously pleased to deliver the Great Seal to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow; whereupon the Oath of Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, was, by His Majesty's Command, administered to his Lordship, and his Lordship took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Commissions signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland.

32d Regiment of Foot, Ensign James Mansergh to be Lieutenant, vice William Butler, who retires. Dated October 18, 1783.

Ditto, Mr. Alexander Rogers to be Ensign, vice James Mansergh.

66th Foot, Mr. J. Gordon to be Ensign, vice Tyrrell, superfed. Dated October 17, 1783.

In last Saturday's Gazette, in the List of Barons, Page 1, Column 1, Line 19 from the Bottom, for Flanby Abby, read Flaxney Abby.

Whitehall, December 19, 1783.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That there is great Reason to suspect that the following Vessels were wilfully lost, with a View to defraud the Underwriters, viz.

The Brothers, Captain Heallie, bound on a Voyage from Clyde to Quebec, lost on the Coast of Newfoundland, in June, 1782.

The Peggy, Captain Whyte, from Clyde to Guernsey, lost on the Coast of Ireland, in February last.

The New York, Captain Fortry, from Clyde to New York, lost on one of the Capes of the Delaware in September last.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons who gave the Orders

for wilfully losing either of the said Ships, is graciously pleased to promise His Most Gracious Pardon to any of the Officers or Crews who will give Information against the Person or Persons who gave such Orders as above mentioned, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

NUGENT TEMPLE.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Underwriters do hereby offer a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid by Mr. Robert Hunter, of King's Arms Yard, Coleman Street, on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Whitehall, December 19, 1783.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That the late dreadful Fire which happened about One o'Clock in the Morning of the 5th of last November, on the Premises of Mr. George Seddon, Upholder and Cabinet-maker, in Aldersgate Street, was, as he has Reason to believe, from several Circumstances, most wilfully and maliciously occasioned by some Person or Persons unknown.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in setting Fire to the said Premises, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one, who will discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

NUGENT TEMPLE.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said Mr. George Seddon does hereby offer a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person who will discover his Accomplice or Accomplices as aforesaid, upon his or their Conviction, that he or they may be dealt with according to Law.

George Seddon.

Navy-Office, December 15, 1783.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Tuesday the 30th Instant, they will agree with such Persons as are willing to perform the Painters Works in His Majesty's Yard at Chatham.

Navy-Office, December 18, 1783.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That they shall in future examine Gentlemen for Lieutenants the First Thursday in every Month only, and that the next Examining Day will be the First Thursday in January.

Navy-Office, December 20, 1783.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Tuesday the 13th of January, 1784, they will treat with such Persons as may be willing to supply His Majesty's Yard at Plymouth with Ship Chandlery Wares. The Contract to commence in Six Months.

Navy-Office, December 17, 1783.

THE Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half-Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1st Day of January to the 30th of June, 1783, according to His Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf; These are to give Notice, that the said Payments will begin to be made at the Pay-Office of the Treasurer of the Navy, in Monday the 22d and Tuesday the 23d, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, viz. To Captains and their Attornies, and other Officers appearing themselves, on Monday; and to Attornies of Lieutenants, Masters and Surgeons, on Tuesday, (after which the Lists will be recalled once a Month) that all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any Public Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid their Half-Pay; but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to His present Majesty; and in Case any of the said Sea Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attornies for that Purpose, that the said Attornies may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

Mercers-Hall, London, December 19, 1783.

THE Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers, of the City of London, do hereby give Notice, that a Committee of the said Wardens and Commonalty have this Day, in the Presence of several of their Bond Creditors, caused to be drawn out of their Lottery Wheel the Lots of the Bonds to be paid off, amounting to the Principal Sum of £4000, viz.

Nos. 108, 146, 207, 239, 251, 275, 331, 346, 347, 373, 388, 525, 573, 586, 616, 659, 664, 690, 700, 705, 725, 777, 784, 887, 970, 1011, 1012, 1100, 1148, 1165, 1169, 1237, 1283, 1297, 1310, 354, 1376, and 1390, for 100 l. each; No. 1423 for 90 l. No. 1449 for 60 l. and No. 1498 for 50 l.

And the said Wardens and Commonalty do hereby give this further Notice, that the said several Bonds, of the Numbers and Principal Sums above-mentioned, will be paid off, at the Clerk's Office at Mercers Hall, on the 5th Day of July next, together with the Interest that will be then due thereon; at which Time the Interest on such Bonds will cease and determine.

Rob. Cawne, Clerk.

London, December 20, 1783.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Seamen that were actually on board the Bird Private Sloop of War, on the 7th of March, 1781, at the Capture of the Twelve Galleons, that they may receive a Final Dividend of the Prize-Money, on the 20th of January next, by applying at No. 1, St. Dunstan's-hill, Tower-street; and that the Shares unclaimed at that Time will be recalled at the same Place, the First Monday in every Month for Three Years,

Latham and Pulsford, Agents.

Friday the 19th Day of December, in the 24th Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, 1783, between John Welch, Plaintiff, and Mary Hudson, Defendant.

Forasmuch as this Court was this present Day informed by Mr. Scafe, of Council for the Plaintiff, that the Plaintiff, on the 11th Day of November, 1780, exhibited his Bill in this Court against the Defendant, as by the Six Clerks Certificate now read appears, and took out Process of Subpoena, requiring her to appear to and answer the same; but the Defendant hath not so done. That upon Enquiry at the Defendant's usual Place of Abode, she is not to be found so as to be served with such Process, but is gone out of the Realm, or doth abscond to avoid being served therewith, as by Affidavit now read appears. It is thereupon ordered that the said Defendant do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the 1st Day of at Term.

Copenhagen, November 29, 1783.

JOHN Conaley, Mariner, according to Report a Native of Ireland, sailed with Captain Thomas Berriman; but being discharged at York-Town, in Virginia, shipped himself in the Year 1781, on Board a Danish Ship called the Forstighted, whence on a Voyage to Surinam he fell overboard and was drowned; the Executors of his Effects do hereby give Notice, that his Heirs, or whoever else may have any Demand on the said John Conaley, must apply to the Commissioners of the Court of Equity at this Place, within the stated Time of the Danish Laws, when every one may expect to meet with due Justice.

EDWARD Johnson and Edmund Bailey, both of Great Queen-Street, in the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Cabinet-makers, Brokers, and Copartners, hereby give Notice, that the Partnership between them is this Day dissolved; and the said Trade will, in future, be carried on by the said Edmund Bailey on his own Account, to whom all Persons having any Demands on the said Copartnership are to apply for Payment; and all Persons who are indebted thereto are to pay the same to the said Edmund Bailey. Dated this 19th Day of December, 1783.

Edward Johnson.

Edmund Bailey.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, before Francis Ingram, Esq; Deputy Remembrancer of the said Court, at the King's Remembrancer's Office in the Inner Temple, London, on Wednesday the 28th Day of January next, between the Hours of Twelve and Two in the Afternoon of the same Day, in Two Lots, A Freehold Estate (late Part of the Real Estate of Sir Hans Fowler, Bart, deceased) consisting of a Farm, called Bulch Llwyn, in the Parish of Kevenlleece, near Rhaidir, in the County of Radnor, containing 333 Acres, 2 Roods, and 4 Perches, in the Occupation of Philip Price, as Tenant at Will, at a very Old Rent of 10 l. per annum; and also a Farm called Cwm du, and Part of a Fish Pool, in the Parish of Llanbister near Rhaidir aforesaid, containing 114 Acres and 36 Perches, in the Occupation of — Williams, for Three Years from Lady-Day 1782, at the Yearly Rent of 11 l. Further Particulars may be had at the King's Remembrancer's Office aforesaid.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Eames, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, certain Leasehold Messuages, Ground, and Premises, for the Remainder of a Term of Ninety nine Years, of which 85 Years were unexpired at Michaelmas, 1783, let for long Terms of Years; at improved Ground Rents, which now produce, clear of all Deductions, 30 l. per Annum. Further Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause wherein John Whistler and another are Plaintiffs, and John Rawlinson and others are Defendants, the next of Kin of Eleanor Joy, late of Combe, in the County of Southampton, Widow, deceased, who were living at the Time of the Death of Christopher Rawlinson, late of Combe aforesaid, Esq; deceased, which happened in the Month of November 1775, are forthwith to come in and prove their Kindred before Alexander Thomson, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London; and the Personal Representatives of such of the next Kin of the said Eleanor Joy, as were living at the Time aforesaid, and are since dead, are also forthwith to come in before the said Master, and prove the Kindred of the Persons whom they so respectively represent, or in Default thereof such next of Kin and Personal Representatives will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

N. B. The said Eleanor Joy was a Daughter of the Rev. Hugh Whistler, late Rector of Fracombe, in Hampshire, who died in 1662; she was first married to John Rawlinson, and afterwards to Peter Joy, of London, Merchant, and died in the Month of January, 1728-9.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause Rhodes against Delmonte, the Creditors of Moses Israel Fonseca, Merchant, late of the City of London, are personally or by their Solicitors to come in and prove their Debts before William Weller Pepsys, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 20th of January next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause wherein John Whistler and another are Plaintiffs, and John Rawlinson and others are Defendants, the Creditors of John Rawlinson, late of Combe, in the County of Southampton, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Alexander Thomson, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause Nassau against the Earl of Rochford and others, the Creditors of the Right Honourable William Henry, late Earl of Rochford, deceased, are to come in and prove their respective Debts before Alexander Thomson, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors of William Singleton, late of Wigan in the County of Lancaster, Grocer, who became insolvent, and assigned over his Estate and Effects to Trustees in the Year 1755, and afterwards became insolvent a second Time in the Year 1758, are desired to send in an Account of their Debts to Mess. William Statnam and Son, Attornies in Liverpool, distinguishing the particular Dates and Times when the same were respectively contracted, in order to the making a Final Dividend of the small Balance left in the Hands of one of the Trustees, who is lately dead, and which his Representative is now ready to Account for and divide amongst the several Creditors who may be entitled thereto.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Miles Barber, Samuel Sandys, and Andrew White, of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Merchants, surviving Partners of James Kendall, deceased, and also under another Commission against the said Miles Barber and Andrew White, as surviving Partners of the said James Kendall, are desired to meet the Assignees of their Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 13th Day of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Sign of the Fleece, in Liverpool aforesaid, to take into Consideration the necessary Measures to be pursued by the Assignees for recovering the several Debts due to the Estates of the said Bankrupts in the West Indies, and to consent to the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors of Granville Wheler, of Otterden Place in the County of Kent, Esq; are desired to send in an Account of their respective Demands to Mr. Crosfield, No. 10, Lincoln's-inn, London; or to Mess. Norwood and Smart, of Charing, in the said County of Kent; and such of the Creditors as choose to sign the Deed of Trust executed by the said Granville Wheler, for the Benefit of his Creditors, are desired to meet the Trustees named in the said Deed, on Wednesday the 28th of January next, at Seven in Evening, at Mr. Greenley's, the New Crown and Rolls, Chancery-lane, London. All the Creditors who do not execute the Deed at the said Meeting, or before the 18th Day of March next, will be excluded the Benefit of the same.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Francis Wheeler, of Lewes, in the County of Sussex, Money-lender, are desired to meet the Assignees, on Wednesday the 31st instant, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Symond's-inn Coffee-house, Chancery-lane, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Blood, of Tamworth, in the County of Warwick, Mercer and Grocer, intend to meet on the 27th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Mr. Williams Rice's, the Castle Inn, in Tamworth aforesaid; in order to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Richard Widmer, late of Hatton-street, in the Parish of St. Andrew, Holborn, in the County of Middlesex, Lace-merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 18th Day of February next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Abraham Loveman, late of St. James's-street, in the Parish of St. James, Westminster, in the County

of Middlesex, Florist, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 18th of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Pain, of Ironmonger-lane, London, Linen-draper, intend to meet on the 22d of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Further Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Cooper, of Compton-street, Clerkenwell, in the County of Middlesex, Starch-maker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 30th of January next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Buckland, of Thames-street, London, Cheesemonger, intend to meet on the 27th of January next, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Woan, late of Three crown-court, in the Borough of Southwark, in the County of Surry, Apothecary, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 15th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Nelson, late of Weston-street, within the Borough of Southwark, in the County of Surry, Factor, intend to meet on the 22d Day of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Daniel Flowerdew, of Hauxton, in the County of Cambridge, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, (Partner with Thomas Man, of Peterborough in the County of Northampton, Merchant,) intend to meet on the 27th Day of December instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's separate Estate and Effects; when and where the separate Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pursuant to an Order made by the Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal for the Purpose aforesaid.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Blood, of Tamworth in the County of Warwick, Mercer and Grocer, have certified to the Right Honourable Alexander Lord Loughborough, Sir William Henry Ashurst, Knight, and Sir Beaumont Hotham, Knight, Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said John Blood, hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 13th Day of January next.

Erratum in the Gazette of Tuesday the 2d of December. The Advertisement for a Dividend of the Effects of Edward Woodcock, of Thames-street, in the Parish of St. Dunstan's in the East, in the City of London, Vintner, should have been John Woodcock instead of Edward, as inserted by Mistake.